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Dear Community Leader:

Each day throughout Westchester County, citizens of all ages and backgrounds contribute to the well being of our youth. These dedicated Westchester residents carry out their purpose in an unselfish manner and exhibit the true spirit of community service.

The Westchester County Youth Bureau and Youth Board will present the 2009 Rosemarie Siragusa Memorial Youth Service Award to an individual who epitomizes the values of Rosemarie Siragusa. For over 25 years, Rosemarie volunteered as an advocate for youth, particularly in the area of education. She was a founder and Chairman of the Westchester County Youth Board. She was involved in the local, county and state levels of the PTA, and served as the President of the Yonkers Council of PTAs. Rosemarie was also a trustee and officer of the Yonkers Board of Education.

The Rosemarie Siragusa Memorial Youth Service Award honors an outstanding individual who has demonstrated a commitment to serving youth and families. This award recognizes adults, aged 21 and over, who have made major contributions towards the youth of their communities in a volunteer capacity. We are pleased to invite you to nominate someone who you believe embodies the value system and service priorities of caring, knowledge and concern for youth that Rosemarie Siragusa demonstrated throughout her life. Attached are the nomination materials for the Award.

Please note that the nomination form for the 2009 Rosemarie Siragusa Memorial Youth Service Award must be returned to the Westchester County Youth Bureau no later than **September 25, 2009**. If you have questions, you can contact Mary Kate Cabaleiro of the Youth Bureau at mkd3@westchestergov.com or (914) 995-2753.

The selected recipient will be honored during a meeting of the Westchester County Youth Board on **November 18, 2009**. Thank you for your assistance in recognizing the importance of contributions made by youth advocates in Westchester County.

Sincerely,

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Rosemarie Siragusa Memorial Youth Service Award

2009 Nomination Form

Rosemarie Siragusa: Volunteered tirelessly as an advocate for youth particularly in the area of education for more than 25 years. She was a founder and Chairman of the Westchester County Youth Board. She was involved in the PTA at the local, county and state levels and served as President of the Yonkers Council of PTAs. She was also a trustee and officer of the Yonkers Board of Education.

Nominees: Youth advocates, 21 years of age or older, who work with and passionately advocate for youth and families in their community and/or throughout Westchester County.

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Agency or Program(s) Nominee Represents: _____

What is/was the nominee's involvement in the above agency/program? _____

What specific tasks did the nominee perform?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

How long has the nominee been involved with the agency/program? _____

What impact has the nominee had on the youth with whom he/she is/was involved? _____

Please attach any materials you feel support the nomination of this person.

Contact information for the person completing this nomination form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominations must be received no later than September 25, 2009:

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